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In the application of:

Amirkhanian, Varouj

Serial No.: 09/887,871

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For: OPTICAL DETECTION IN BIO-  
SEPARATION DEVICE USING AXIAL  
RADIATION INPUT

Examiner: Counts, Gary W.

Group Art Unit: 1641

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2002, the time for response to which has been extended by 3 months to September 13, 2002 by the request for extension of time in the accompanying Transmittal, kindly enter the following amendment and consider the remarks below in connection with the above-identified patent application.